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Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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ISSUE I50 APRIL I98I

Over the years, the Residents' Association has had much correspondence with residents concerning the behaviour of dogs in the Village.

Many dog owners are responsible, but their reputation is spoilt by the few owners who allow their pets to roam the Village alone, or foul the paths and play areas (even when they are under their owners' control).

We would like to quote a recent letter.

"TO BAR HILL DOG OWNERS

ON WALKING HOME FROM THE SHOPS MY THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS CHASED BY A DOG WHICH REALLY SCARED HER.
WHY CAN'T DOG OWNERS ON BAR HILL WALK THEIR DOGS INSTEAD OF JUST LETTING THEM RUN LOOSE. THE FEW PEOPLE WHO DO WALK THEIR DOGS USUALLY LET THEM FOUL UP THE PLAY AREAS IN THE VILLAGE. IT'S NOT VERY PLEASANT CLEANING UP CHILDRENS' SHOES AND CLOTHES. SURELY WITH ALL THE WASTE LAND PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO BE SO LAZY AND LET THEIR DOGS FOUL UP THE FOOTPATHS AND GRASS. DOGS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. WHY HAVE DOGS IF YOU CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO LOOK AFTER THEM.
PLEASE PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS IN. IT'S NOT VERY NICE TO BE CHASED BY A DOG EVEN IF THE DOG IS FRIENDLY.

FROM AN ANXIOUS MOTHER"

It is not only small children who have such experiences. We are aware of a pregnant woman being almost knocked over by a large dog.

Editor

Items for the May Issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow, by April 20th.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Summary of minutes of March meeting.

Committee members

A resignation has been received from Mr R Nash. His place has been taken by Mrs Harradine

Youth

A Table-tennis table was purchased with the proceeds of last years fete and is now in use in the Village Hall.

Treasurer's Report

Deposit Account: £I55.69
Current Account: £5I.79

Bus Shelters

The Parish Councillor present reported that the shelter at Oatlands Avenue had been moved to the new bus stop at the park, and a hard base has been built at Pheasant Rise, but there are no plans to build a shelter there in the near future. The Residents Association will ask the council to consider putting in similar bases at Hollytrees and Appletrees.

Fete I98I

The proposed date for the Annual Fete is Saturday September I2th.

Subscriptions

Collection of Subscriptions will begin as soon as membership cards have been printed. It is expected that these will be available before the end of March.

The next meeting will be on Monday April 5th in the School at 8:00pm. All welcome.

AGENDA

I. Apologies
2. Minutes of March Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Village Hall
7. Parish Council
8. Bar Hill News
9. Information Booklet
I0. Fete
II. Any other business

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday I7th March in the Committee Room in the Village Hall.

Resignation of David Lindsay

The Chairman announced with great regret that he had received a letter of resignation from David Lindsay. The entire Council endorsed the Chairman's sincere thanks to David for all the work he has done for the Parish Council during the the last six years, and especially during his two years as Chairman. His personal kindness to many people in the village is also much appreciated. David will be leaving the village this summer and we all wish him every success and happiness for the future.

Anyone who would be interested in taking David's place on the Council should please ring the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery (tel. 8I233) for further information.

Trolleys

It was noted with some concern that a great many village residents are taking trolleys home from Tesco's and failing to return them. The problem seems to be especially bad in Hollytrees and Appletrees. The Council would respectfully remind all villagers that the taking away of trolleys and failure to return them amounts to theft and that Tesco's, if they so wished, could take proceedings against the people concerned. The accumulation of trolleys in residential areas is also unsightly, dangerous and an invitation to children to use them as playthings. Please, if at all possible, do <u>not</u> take trolleys home, and if you do, please ensure that they are returned to Tesco's at once. Thank you.

Bus passes

The Clerk reported that the cost of concessionary bus passes would be increased by the District Council to £4.20 each, with effect from Ist April. It was agreed that the Parish Council would bear this increase and would continue to pay the cost of concessionary passes for all pensioners living in Bar Hill. Anyone who thinks they may qualify for a pass in invited to ring Lyn Moss (tel. 8I34I) for details of the scheme.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Bar Hill Parish will be held on Wednesday 29th April at 8.00pm in Bar Hill School. The guest speakers will be Mr Norton, headmaster of the school, and Mr Rooney, Warden of Swavesey Village College. Refreshments will be served, free of charge, and everyone is invited to come to this enjoyable and informative social occasion. All village organisations are welcome to present a report on their activities during the year and their plans for the future, so if you would like to report on behalf of your particular organisation, please contact Christine Avery (tel. 8I233).

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 2Ist April at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Bar Hill Village Hall.

BAR HILL CHURCH

The Church is sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church. Coming from a number of different traditions we are learning how to act as one Christian fellowship. Come and help us strengthen our witness to God's presence in this village.

Ministers

The Revd. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road, Dry Drayton, Cambridge, CB3 8BX
Tel. Crafts Hill 80828

Free Church Minister - vacant

Correspondence can be sent to Dr. John Knight, 48 Acorn Ave. (Tel. 80745)

No correspondence should now be sent to Church House, I9 Acorn Ave.

Services

Sunday April 5th Passion Sunday	9.45am	Morning Worship and Communion Preacher: Mr Dick Farr
Sunday April I2th Palm Sunday	8 am 9.45am	Holy Communion Morning Worship Preacher: Revd. Richard Smart
Good Friday April I7th	2 pm	The last hour at the Cross - a simple service
Sunday April I9th Easter Day	9.45am	Morning Worship and Communion Preacher: Rev. Bill King
Sunday April 26th	9.45am 8 pm	Family Worship Preacher: Rev. Martin Kettle Holy Communion
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It is with great sympathy that I read in the last issue of the Bar Hill News about Mr Carr's predicament. This you may recall was caused by a letter from Mr Bower in an earlier edition of the B.H.N. relating to the attack on his cat by a Greyhound or Whippet. It seems that the exercising of Mr Carr's Greyhound albeit on the end of a lead has become somewhat of an ordeal for various residents en route.

I noticed with some amusement that whilst his Greyhound received its constitutional on the end of a lead, his Spaniel was without such incumberances and was thus roaming far and near and all over my front garden.

I suggest that it is this inequality of canine bondage that may prompt the perturbing glances.

Yours faithfully,
Jack Lewis
34 Hollytrees

P.S. I too have a dog which is exercised on a lead even though it's only a Yorkshire Terrier.

Dear Sir,

As a non-resident of Bar Hill I am an avid reader of the Bar Hill News each month.

It is therefore with deep regret that I read of the difficulties recruiting helpers for the various important tasks carried out by the Residents' Association in the March edition. The magazine provides an important link for groups in the community and it would certainly be a backward step in community development if the production of this magazine was to cease.

So come on, residents of Bar Hill, keep this worthwhile service alive and give up an hour or two a month to help a worthwhile cause.

Yours faithfully,
Colin Thomas
Senior Community Education Tutor
The Village College, Swavesey

Dear Colin,

Thank you for your support. I believe the News will continue to be published as long as the Residents Association exists to produce it. We give the News priority over other activities, and it is those which are more likely to suffer from lack of support. There are about 20 residents who are not associated with the committee to whom we are most grateful for their help

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Editor

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Saturday at 6.30pm Mass is celebrated at the Army Chapel at Longstanton (preceeded by Children's Religious Instruction at 5.45pm).

Plans are being finalised for Mass to be celebrated regularly in Bar Hill Church for an experimental period of one year. This is most likely to be held on a Sunday morning once a month. If it is well supported, then it will continue beyond this first year.

Tuesday 7th April, 4.30pm at Bar Hill School
End of Term Mass for the Religious Instruction Class - ALL WELCOME

FAMILY DAY

We are having a day out at Walsingham and then (weather permitting) on to the seaside at Wells on Sunday 31st May, leaving Bar Hill at 10.00am.

Mass will be arranged at Walsingham.

Bring picnic lunch.

More about this later - but please keep the day free.

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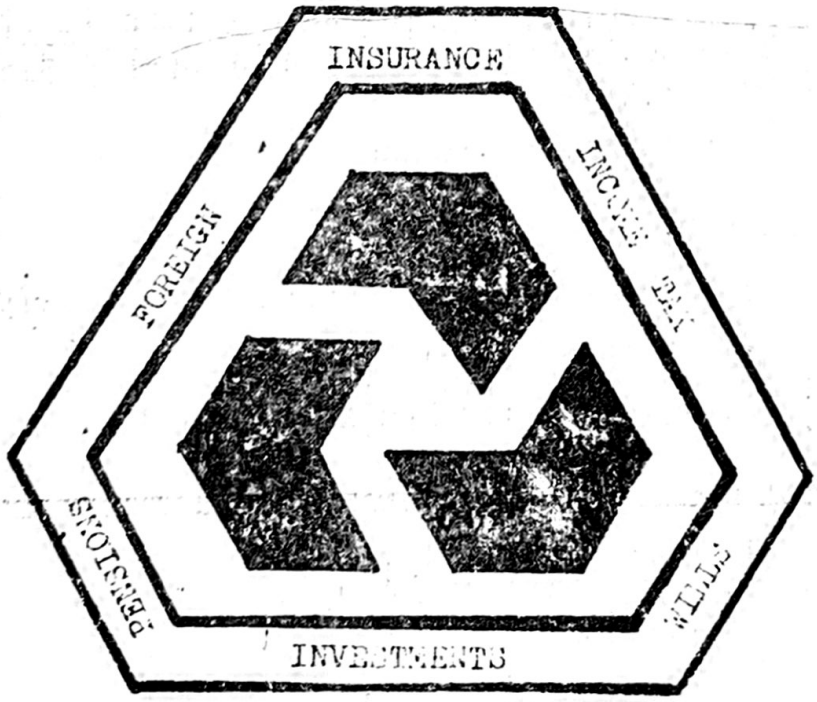

PLEASE CALL AND SEE US.

MAMA

Following a discussion at our last meeting the Mama group have decided to start a borrowing and lending list for baby equipment. The idea is that anyone who has something (e.g. a baby walker) they are not currently using, but don't actually want to sell and who doesn't mind other people borrowing it can put their name and address on the list and then anyone wishing to borrow equipment can contact prospective lenders. The list will be available for people to see at Mama meetings. If you have equipment you don't mind lending perhaps you could let us know.

We also intend to pass round information about baby equipment and clothes wanted (to buy) or for sale. This also we shall do largely through our fortnightly meetings. If you are wanting to sell anything, again you can ring us if you wish and let us know what you have to sell. We will have a separate list of articles for sale, to be passed round at Mama meetings.

The meetings for the next two months are:- 3rd. April
1st. May
15th. May
29th. May
at 2.30pm in the Health Centre. There is no meeting on April 17 as it is Good Friday.

For further information about the group generally or about the borrowing and lending scheme please ring:-

Barbara Hastings CH 81363
Maria Long CH 81705

BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library will be open on Friday 10th April and Friday 24th April from 2.00 until 4.00 in the Health Centre. Thanks to some very successful fund raising events and two generous donations, £20 from Playgroup and £50 from the Parish Council, we have been able to buy a really excellent stock of toys. Joshua Taylor of Cambridge have very kindly given us a wooden train set, complete with station, tunnel, bridge and level crossing. This will be available for loan so if you would like to borrow it make sure you come early!

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Open Day or sponsored Pauline Kember in her swim or runners in the Pancake Race. Thank you too to everyone who took part.

Barbara Holgate
Crafts Hill 80220

BAR HILL RED CROSS YOUTH AND JUNIOR CADETS

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended our enrolment evening on 12th March 1981 (Thursday).

Mrs. A. Allington (the retiring president) presented the badges and certificates and we were introduced to the new president Mrs. Thomas.

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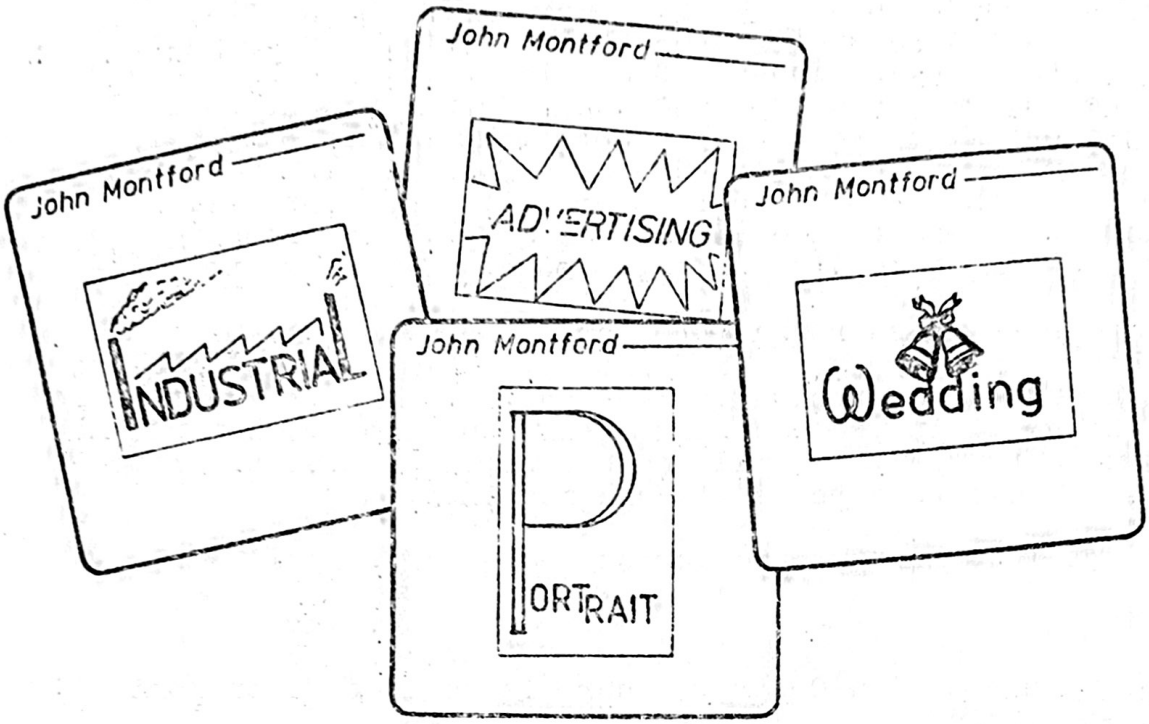

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There was musical entertainment from Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Julie Robinson-Judd, starting off with group singing and guitar music, and then a duet on the flute, and a Scottish and Irish piece on the penny whistle.

Refreshments were served and a bring and buy stall was manned by the Juniors and Youth members which raised £12.31.

On the whole a very satisfying and interesting evening due to your generosity and support.

BAR HILL RED CROSS YOUTH CADETS

A course on HYGIENE will begin on Tuesday 17th March 1981. This is a certificated course and will consist of six sessions, plus one evening for the examination. Anyone who is interested in joining us, please come along if you are over 11 years old. Tuesday 7.00pm in Bar Hill Primary School.

J. Robinson-Judd
Youth Leader.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCOUTS WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

Due to the deepening recession and the fall in demand for waste paper, the Cub and Scout WASTE PAPER collection has to cease.

We would like to thank all house-holders who saved paper in the past but we will not be around anymore. Not even in April.

Also my thanks to:- Mary, Ben, Jerry, Kevin, Brian, Roy, Mike, Pat, David, Colin a few other dads and the boys themselves. It's a sad end to one of Bar Hills oldest institutes.

CUB SCOUT WASTE-PAPER COLLECTION ENDS

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

Thursday April 2nd. Birthday Party for members only.

Thursday May 7th. Films from the Gas Board and the bottle bank.

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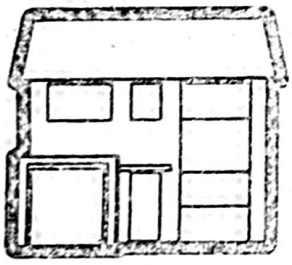

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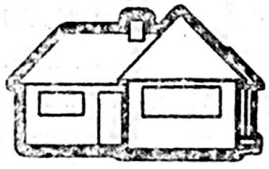

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Farmhouse

Work continues to progress in the farmhouse. We are hoping to open around Easter and we are now able to issue details of membership. There will be a £1 subscription payable each year on April 1st., applications will be accepted from residents aged 11 and over. Members will be issued with a membership card which they must produce each time they come to the Centre. Members will be admitted free during the week but there will be a charge of 50p for Discos. Guests will be welcome and must be signed in by a member and the admittance charge will be 10p and on Disco nights the charge will be 70p. Application forms will be available from April 1st. from:-

G. Brunning, 29 Otter Close.
M. Pinnock, 3 Robin Close.
G. Dunk, 4 Robin Close
A. Dunwoody, 5 Robin Close
D. Haylock, 120 Appletrees
J. Cullen, 6 Robin Close.

Adults wanted to help with supervision when the Centre opens, contact Gerry Brunning, 81085.

I am pleased to report that we made £50 on the jumble sale and many thanks to all who helped on the day and contributed cakes and also jumble. A special thanks to the junior committee members who really pulled their weight on the day. Also many thanks to Skanthead International for their generous donation and as more donations continue to come in, the Easter opening is becoming more likely.

Audrey Dunwoody
CH 81515

ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

With Spring well and truly with us, our Garden Shop is now open every Sunday 11.30 to 12.30. There are good stocks of fertilisers, growing composts and insecticides and as a special trial offer we currently have some Ex-Mushroom compost on sale. All goods are attractively priced - so give us a visit on Sunday

For those of you with allotments, we are arranging for a man-plus-rotavator to come sometime in April to rotavate whole or part allotments. The final details (in particular price) have not been settled yet but if you are interested please contact me

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BAR HILL FERMENTERS' GUILD

There was a good attendance for our March meeting and once again we were pleased to welcome some new members. Tony Millns gave a very interesting talk on Micro Breweries and suggested that the Guild might like to form a consortium!

On March 12th a party of 16 (unfortunately including only 7 members) travelled to Shepherd Neame Brewery at Faversham in Kent. We arrived in time for lunch and a pre-visit sampler at a local hostelry; followed by a lightning tour of the brewery and some Shepherd Neame hospitality. During an evening spent viewing some of the lesser known sights of London's West End we managed to lose only one person (luckily not a member!).

Looking ahead: our next formal meeting is the "Home-Made Beer and Bread" Competition on May 12th; although a return darts match with the White Swan, Connington is being arranged for early April. (Members will be receiving details of these in due course.)

DON'T FORGET to keep Saturday 4th July free for the Fermenters' Guild BARBECUE.

Martin Wright (Treasurer)
CH 81966

TEA AT TWO

If you have just moved into the village and feel a bit lost, or would like to meet a few friendly Mums, why not come and join us on Tuesday afternoons at the Church Centre from 2.30pm.

If you would like to know more, you are welcome to give me a ring.

Sue Elphick
CH 81692

1st. BAR HILL BROWNIES

Please give us your support, as we are having a sponsored litter collection on Saturday 25th April, to raise money for the handicap children at Meldreth, to enable them to buy riding stables.

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Pat Stafford
Diana Wordsworth

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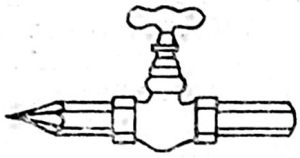

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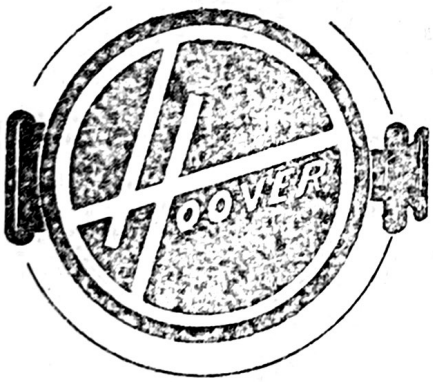

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Last year the newly elected committee looked back with gratitude at the planning and work of the past in setting up a Playgroup that has been enjoyed by so many children and been of benefit to so many village families. Whether it is run by one parent in a house or by a group of mothers or a committee and supervisors in a hall, a Playgroup should serve the needs of the community in which it exists. Bar Hill Playgroup has passed through many stages as the village itself grew.

Looking forward the committee hoped to increase the knowledge of Playgroup's aims to everyone in the village, individual families, other community organisations or groups using the shared facilities of the Village Hall. We hoped to continue the goodwill, interest and understanding upon which the success of every non-profit making Playgroup is so dependant.

A Playgroup cares about families. The movement has tried to be conscious of all children whatever their needs. Within Cambridgeshire opportunity groups have been formed to help the handicapped under five and his family but many also attend local groups. Handicapped children are children first with the same needs as all children. They are handicapped second with special needs that arise from the handicap. The special needs are extra not alternative ones to those all children share.

Most children have no long term disability but all need understanding and help in learning to play in a group. A Playgroup provides adults to talk with the children, to listen to them, to help them to concentrate, to be a comfort when needed or to lead a child on to something new and challenging. At Bar Hill the Playgroup has at least two parent helpers at each session but with the full number of children spread between the two rooms additional help would be welcomed. Some children need extra attention, activities such as woodwork need constant supervision so if any adult can spare time for part or all of a session the help would be much appreciated. Parents of Playgroup children are encouraged to offer their help but asked to consider very carefully whether or not to bring a younger child. Apart from adding to numbers toddlers can be distracting. The Committee of Parents is concerned that all helper's attention is given to the Playgroup children for which it is legally required and stress that no facilities can be offered for the benefit of children not yet attending the normal Playgroup sessions.

Thanks to the work and support of everyone in the village our main fund-raising event, the Christmas Fayre was enjoyable and successful. We have recently added cubicles in the children's cloakroom and intend to replace old tables and chairs. Financially our aim is to keep all running costs, salaries for the four supervisors, administrator and cleaner, the rent,

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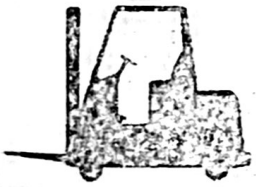

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insurancies and consumable materials such as paint, paste and paper, and the few free places covered by fees. Extra apparatus replacement of large items, the storage shed, intended turfing for landscaping, rebuilding of the sandpit, occasional donations to other organisations and all unexpected expenditure is paid for by fund raising.

Bar Hill Playgroup is glad of the links with the Village Community, especially the Health Centre, Mother and Toddler Group and the School. It recognises the backing and support received from the local and National Pre-School Playgroup Association. The PPA organises many courses which cater for anyone whose life and work revolves around the young child. Look out for notices about the course to be held soon

Most families are getting ready for Easter. Ideas of things to do beforehand are useful. Initial an Easter Egg. Draw a letter or name on an egg with candle grease or cooking fat. Let it harden and soak it in vinegar for half-an-hour then boil it with a little food colouring and the letter will stand out. Egg Hunt. Hide different coloured eggs indoors or around the garden then look for them before breakfast on Sunday morning. For the older children each child choses a different colour. Make an Easter rabbit from a cardboard tube. Stick on pieces of white cotton wool round the face and add long ears of brown coloured card. Cut out eyes, whiskers and mouth from coloured sticky paper. The rabbits can be placed on the table on Easter morning and filled with small chocolates or sugar Easter eggs.

Make an Easter mobile. Cut a spiral from a flat circle of card and hang half egg shells along it with thread. Paint the shells different colours. An Easter tree. Stand a branch in a pot and paint it white. Make birds out of corks stuck with feathers with pieces of card for wings. Make sure you have Hot Cross buns and the nursery rhyme on Good Friday!

The recent Open Evening and Buffet hosted by Bar Hill Playgroup was an enjoyable event. A talk about children in hospital by the NAWCH representative was of particular interest. Thank you to everyone from the Village who supported this event, especially to the Playgroup Mothers who helped to clean and generally prepare the Village Hall for the evening.

Remember the Playgroup and Mother and Toddler AGM for 1981 on Wednesday 8th April. We are changing the previously advertised time to 8.30pm and hope that all present and future Playgroup families will join us.

As the present Committee sign off we thank everyone for the interest and support given to us during our term of office.

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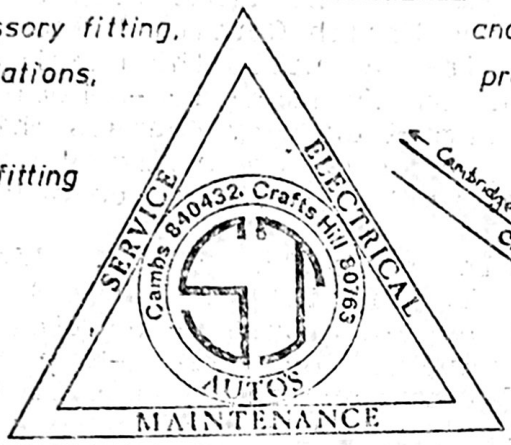

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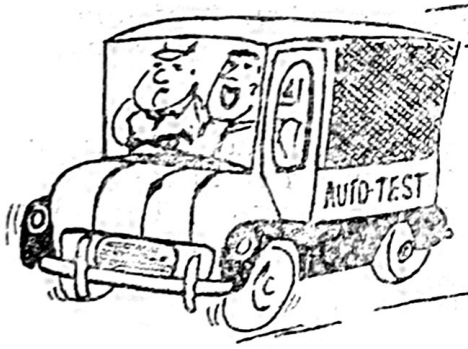

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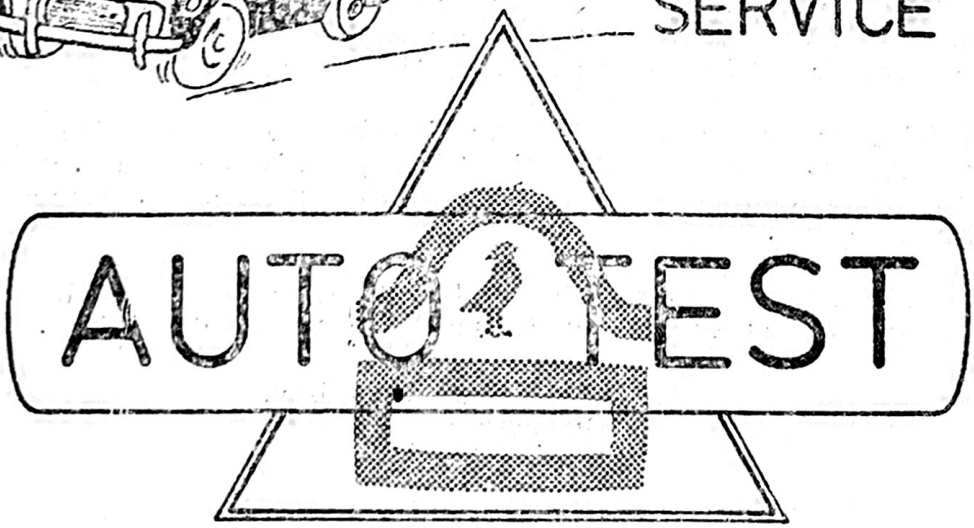

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NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER, BAR HILL GROUP

We start our new programme with the following meetings:-

Tuesday April 7th at 8.00pm. "Yoga" A talk by guest speaker, Mrs. Turner at Chris Avery's, 23 Foxhollow. Please wear loose clothing if you wish to take part!

Thursday April 23rd. at 8.00pm. Open meeting at Lesley Turney's, 84 Pheasant Rise.

Tuesday May 5th at 8.00pm. "Drugs" A talk by guest speaker Mr. T. Gray at 86 Pheasant Rise.

Book Group

Even if you are not a member of N.H.R. you are welcome to join us. Our next meeting will be at 8.00pm on Wednesday 15th April at 71 Appletrees and we shall be discussing "The Millstone" by Margaret Drabble and "Nicholas Nickleby" by Charles Dickens.

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Three Course Lunch

Friday 24th.April

12.15 p.m.

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